

Mission: Provide media services to inform and engage America's Defense community

DMA VOICE

DEFENSE MEDIA ACTIVITY

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Vision: Be the essential communication resource for America's Defense community



How do you define success? The simple way is to define it with what you've done today. As we look at your work at DMA, success can only be really measured by today and tomorrow.

This is an organization of former singularly focused groups now working together to be a versatile, timely and relevant communications unit for our clients and customers.

For the last few years we have worked hard to build an organization that is an asset to the Department of Defense and the military services. Our HR staff has worked hard to help identify and help hire the right people

to make our organization better. They have also consistently worked with you to take care of those administrative functions that, while not always visible, are what makes this organization function. Our special staffs help us make DMA a better place that is consistent with the direction and spirit of DoD.

Our facility staff has taken on a global mission of keeping the lights on and making our work spaces optimal for getting the job done. Our IT staffs are the ones that make sure when you flip on your computer it works and allows you to carry on your day. Contracting, logistics

and finance often are the ones putting that final touch to projects to make it happen. It's the efforts of these quiet and professional workers that the forward facing operations (production, visual documentation, training, broadcasting, etc.) are kept capable of meeting our primary missions.

We've come a long way toward, "being the essential communication resource for America's Defense community." Each member of the DMA team can take pride in making us a success. To quote one of my favorite TV series, "the lone wolf dies but the pack survives." Each

of us makes a difference to the overall mission accomplishment.

As you go about your daily mission, know that your efforts are not done in a vacuum. There are many members of the team who performed their jobs before and after your unique contribution to this miraculous puzzle we call DMA.

Thank you to each and every one of you for what you do to make this organization a success. "Go Team DMA!"

Kay B. Shepherd



"So, when the call comes out for volunteers to plan and execute these events, why not jump on board and help build the camaraderie throughout DMA?"

As the summer comes to an end and many folks prepare for back to school, the fall weather, and soon the many holidays in the coming months, I wanted to take the time to talk about social activities and the importance of having them and participating in them.

Planning and participating in social activities, such as team-building, birthday or going-away socials, organizational day, potlucks, Right Arm Night, etc., are some of the best ways to encourage a strong, healthy work environment – an environment where teamwork and collaboration thrive. Events such as these offer a way for folks to get to know one another outside the work setting. Studies show that the better people know one another, the more productive they are in the workplace. Social events promote a sense of family.

In the coming months, we have many opportunities to schedule social events that can bring folks at DMA closer together. This is true for folks in Riverside, in Europe, in the Pacific and here at Fort Meade.

So, when the call (or email) comes out for volunteers to plan and execute these events,

why not jump on board and help build the camaraderie throughout DMA? Although the many enlisted organizations do a great job at organizing events such as these, all DMA folks should be willing to step forward and be a part of these events. It's the small things that make a big difference in the lives of others.

With this said, some of the upcoming possibilities include a Halloween costume contest and social event, November Thanksgiving potluck, winter holiday activities, and a New Year's reception. However, we don't have to wait for a holiday to do something fun. If you have any ideas, or you want to volunteer for upcoming events, let your leadership know. Even though we are geographically dispersed around the globe, we should still take part in activities to grow our teams.

The bottom line here is that social activities help folks develop interpersonal relationships that help improve our organizational climate, build bonds, and break down barriers. I challenge everyone to get involved. It's okay to have fun!



The Defense Media Activity Headquarters flag detail was charged with responsibility of the garrison flag for one week at Fort George G. Meade, MD. The detail raised the flag at reveille, lowered it at retreat, folded it and fired the garrison cannon every day. (U.S. Army photos/Sgt. Jose Torres)





Members of Defense Information School, briefs public affairs personnel from the Defense Health Agency about types of courses offered during a visit to DINFOS on Ft. George G. Meade, Md., Aug. 1. (Courtesy photo)

DMA IG Compliance Inspection

The Defense Media Activity Inspector General team inspected 13 functional areas in the week-long visit. The team determined Defense Information School is accomplishing its mission and for that, earned a Satisfactory rating. The IG team was impressed with everyone they met.

DINFOS had 18 non-compliant findings and 14 opportunities for improvement. The team also recognized Network Operations, Technical Services/ Cyber Security and Training and Workforce Development for notable achievements. It was certainly a team effort.

Congratulations to everyone who worked with the team!



Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Kaleth O. Wright, Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force, talks with Air Force instructors and students about current topics in the Air Force during a visit the Defense Information School on Fort George G. Meade, Md., Aug. 16. He discussed changes to the Air Force uniforms and manpower and also focused on resiliency in today's Airmen. (DoD photo/Army Staff Sgt. Daniel Schroeder)



Brigadier Gen. Omar Jones, United States Army Chief of Public Affairs, discusses the future of Army public affairs with instructors from the Defense Information School during a visit to DINFOS on Fort George G. Meade, Md., Aug. 3. (Courtesy photo)



Interior Communication Electrician First Class Steven “Folk/Stevie/ Dad/ Daaadddd!” Woolfolk

Currently Stationed: Defense
Information School

Hometown: Lexington, Ky.

Time in Service: 7 years, 10 months

Hobbies: Amateur, beginner, first day
wood working and Jiu-jitsu. Plus the
occasional nerd session on the Xbox.
Who doesn't love a good video game?

Job: Broadcast Operations and
Maintenance instructor

Married: Yes

Kids: 2 princesses; Braelin Marie, 6 and
Abrielle Joy, 2



“My favorite part of the job is getting to meet my students. My students range from specialist in the Army to senior chiefs in the Navy. The amount of experience that comes through my class each time is mind blowing. It gives me the opportunity to see the different sides of the other branch's specialties. Coming from a small ship for the last five years, my military experience has been very tunneled until I arrived here and got to learn about this great big ol' military we have. My future goals are to be a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy and the Best Father ever!”



Angel Orozco, American Forces Network Radio, met with and interviewed Greta Van Fleet, an up and coming rock and roll band from Frankenmuth, Michigan. Greta Van Fleet is a 4-piece group comprised of mostly brothers. The singer is Josh Kiszka, he has a twin brother Jake who is the guitarist. The youngest brother is Sam Kiszka, he and the drummer Danny Wagner are 18 years old and just graduated from high school in May. (Courtesy photos)





U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Nathan Eckert, American Forces Network Kunsan broadcaster, discusses current updates to the Audio Vault system with Senior Airman Susie Lee, AFN broadcaster, after transitioning radio operations from the AFN studio to the 8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs building at Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, July 31, 2017. Both Airmen host a daily radio show which delivers music, news and local command information to the air base's service members and civilian employees. AFN Kunsan will be operating out of the PA building while their studio receives required facility updates. (Courtesy photo)



British Indian Ocean territory Mass Communication Specialist Seaman John Bronson Bigbie delivers local command information on the morning American Forces Network radio show on Diego Garcia. (U.S. Navy Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Gary L. Johnson III/Released)



Lt. Col. Eric D. Badger assumes command of the American Forces Network Pacific on 14 August 2017. AFN Pacific would like to welcome him and his family, wife Stephanie and son Christopher. (Courtesy photo)



Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Anthony Martinez was recognized as the 7th Fleet "Communicator of the Month" for the month of June 2017. (Courtesy photo)



Corporal Nichole Stoehrer, the radio NCOIC of American Forces Network Iwakuni, rocked out at Corporals Course. She graduated August 4 as the Distinguished Honor Graduate earning a Meritorious Mast for it, completed a perfect 300-point combat fitness test, was coined by the Corporals Course staff, and was coined by Col. Rick Fuerst, the air station commanding officer. (Courtesy photo)



Sailors assigned to American Forces Network Bahrain receive training via Youtube on the new blended retirement system. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Kristopher Regan /Released)



Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Michael Harari, assigned to AFN Bahrain, and Lt. Cmdr. Sam J. Stephens, department head of the Navy Branch Health Clinic Bahrain's mental health department, pose for a photo during an "Ask the Therapist" segment. (U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Sabrina Parker/Released)



Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Rebekah David and Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Apprentice Tristan Collop, assigned to AFN Bahrain, perform some on-air banter during the "Early Bird Special". (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Zac Shea/Released)



Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Naomi VanDuser, assigned to AFN Bahrain, inspects the X/Y router to ensure the proper signals are being transmitted. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Zac Shea/Released)



Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Apprentice Tristan Collop, assigned to AFN Bahrain, interviews Lt. Cmdr. Sam J. Stephens, department head of the Navy Branch Health Clinic Bahrain's mental health department, during an "Ask the Therapist" segment. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Michael Lindsey/Released)

Fraud Alert for Telephone Scam

Defense Media Activity Office of Inspector General has become aware that HOTLINE telephone numbers at Federal IG Offices are being used as part of a telephone spoofing scam. In those spoofing scams, callers represent themselves as Hotline employees and can alter the appearance of the Caller ID to make it appear as if the call is coming from an official HOTLINE telephone number. Defense Media Activity Inspector General is taking every precaution to prevent DMA's Hotline telephone numbers from being spoofed in a similar scam. Should you encounter such activity, please alert the Inspector General Office immediately. The Point of Contact is Mr. David M. DeSio, Deputy Inspector General, who can be reached at david.m.desio.civ@mail.mil or (301) 222-6244.

New IG Telephone Numbers

HOTLINE for reporting Fraud, Waste and Mismanagement:

Toll Free: (833) 206-6802

Local: (301) 222-6767

DSN: 733-4767

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A promotional banner for Google G Suite. It features a row of colorful icons for various G Suite applications (Docs, Sheets, Slides, etc.) at the top. Below the icons, the text "Google GSuite" is displayed in its characteristic multi-colored font. To the right, the headline "Become a G Suite TRAINER" is written in large, bold, black letters. Below this, a sub-headline reads "Sign-Up Now to Become a G Suite Trainer for your Line of Business!". A paragraph of text explains the training opportunity, mentioning that participants will learn to use G Suite applications to help train the DMA workforce. It includes a URL: <https://sites.google.com/dma.mil/gsuite>. At the bottom, a dark banner states "DMA LMS Signup - G Suite Trainer - Sept, 12 & 13, 2017". The banner is decorated with more G Suite icons and a small DMA logo.

Become a G Suite TRAINER

Sign-Up Now to Become a G Suite Trainer for your Line of Business!

We have arranged training sessions for the Trainers where instructions will be provided on how to seamlessly use the various G Suite applications. In turn, you will use what you have learned to help train the DMA workforce and assist in answering common questions. For a list of G Suite Champions and LoB coordinators, go to DMA's G Suite Team @ <https://sites.google.com/dma.mil/gsuite>

Sign up for Training at DMA's LMS (G Suite Trainer).
Classes to date are available for CONUS Only.
Classes for OCONUS will be scheduled at a later date.

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